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## UN powers back new sanctions against Iran

UNITED NATIONS (AP) – The United States introduced a resolution backed by all veto-wielding members of the U.N. Security Council yesterday that would impose new sanctions against Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guard and seek to curtail military, financial and shipping activities linked to its suspect nuclear program.

U.S. Ambassador Susan Rice said the resolution would give "greater teeth" to existing sanctions and add "strong" new measures to intensify pressure on the Iranian government to resolve concerns that its nuclear program is peaceful and not aimed at producing nuclear weapons.

Russia and China, which have close ties to Iran, joined fellow permanent council members Britain, France and the United States as well as non-member Germany in supporting the sanctions proposal, ignoring a deal that Tehran agreed to a day earlier to try to stave off the penalties.

Rice said the pursuit of new sanctions has nothing to do with a proposed swap of nuclear material for Tehran's research reactor that Iran agreed

to on Monday with Brazil and Turkey. She said the proposed resolution is targeting the Islamic Republic's refusal to suspend its uranium enrichment program and its plans to build 10 new nuclear facilities.

The draft resolution would target a range of activities related to Iran's nuclear program including the Revolutionary Guard, which controls companies and organizations that have links to weapons proliferation, a senior U.S. official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because the resolution has not been released publicly. These companies and individuals would be added to a list of those subject to an asset freeze and travel ban which is still being compiled.

The draft would also ban Iranian investment in sensitive nuclear activities abroad such as uranium mining, prohibit the sale of eight categories of heavy weapons to the Islamic Republic including attack helicopters, warships and missiles, and ban Iran from undertaking any activity related to ballistic missiles capable of carrying nuclear weapons, the official said.

## Detained militant in Iraq details World Cup plot



BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) – An alleged al-Qaida militant detained in Iraq said yesterday he had talked to friends about attacking Danish and Dutch teams at the World Cup in South Africa next month to avenge insults against the Prophet Muhammad.

Iraqi security forces holding Saudi citizen identified as Abdullah Azam Saleh al-Qahtani said he initially came to Iraq in 2004 to fight Americans and was recruited by al-Qaida.

An Iraqi security official with knowledge of the investigation said al-Qahtani was arrested after a joint U.S.-Iraqi operation in April that killed

the two top al-Qaida in Iraq figures — Abu Ayyub al-Masri and Abu Omar al-Baghdadi.

Documents found in the house where they were killed, including a note written by al-Qahtani detailing a plan to launch attacks at the World Cup, led to his arrest on May 3. Iraqi authorities made it public on Monday.

"We discussed the possibility of taking revenge for the insults of the prophet by attacking Denmark and Holland," al-Qahtani said. "The goal was to attack the Danish and the Dutch teams and their fans," he added.

## Stocks slide after euro falls to new 4-year low

NEW YORK (AP) – Investors uneasy about the news coming out of Europe yesterday went back to selling stocks sharply lower. The falling euro and news that German regulators plan to limit some kinds of short selling fed the drop.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down almost 115 points after giving up an early gain of 93. The Dow and broader indexes lost more than 1 percent.

The euro gave stocks a boost early in the day when European Union countries sent bailout money to Greece. The move raised confidence about Europe's ability to prevent its debt crisis from spreading to other economies including the U.S.

By afternoon, though, the upbeat mood faded and the euro fell. That sapped the stock market's strength. Treasury prices rose after demand for safer investments increased.

## Venezuela temporarily halts bond trading

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)– Venezuelan authorities temporarily halted the trading of government bonds yesterday and said they would seek to control Venezuela's currency exchange rates by setting a range of permitted prices in the bond market.

National Securities Commission president Tomas Sanchez said that bond trading is being suspended while new regulations are established following the approval last week of legislation increasing the Central Bank's control over currency trading.

The government also plans to seize control of brokerage firms suspected of conducting "speculative operations," Sanchez said.

Central Bank President Nelson Merentes, meanwhile, announced a plan to establish a band with maximum and minimum prices in bond trading, which until last week had been an important outlet for Venezuelans to obtain U.S. dollars.

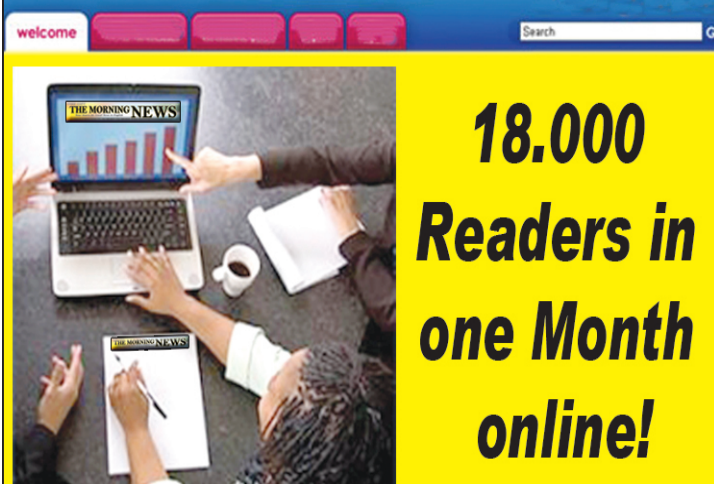
President Hugo Chavez is seeking to crack down on currency speculation that he blames for soaring inflation

and the decline of Venezuela's bolivar currency on the unregulated market. The embattled bolivar reached 8.30 bolivars to the dollar on the so-called parallel market yesterday — almost twice the official exchange rate of 4.30 applied to nonessential goods.

The government is worried because the rising price of dollars on the parallel market increases the cost of consumer goods in Venezuela, which imports more than half the products it consumes despite Chavez's efforts to boost domestic production.

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## Palestinians intensify settlement products boycott

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — The Palestinians stepped up a campaign against Israeli settlement products yesterday, with hundreds of volunteers in white T-shirts distributing a brochure with brand names and photos of 500 goods they want West Bank consumers to shun.

The campaign drew an angry response from the settlement movement which demanded that Israel close its ports to Palestinian goods.

Government officials have said the boycott is counterproductive at a time of renewed peace efforts, but have not threatened retaliation.

Also yesterday, Israel's government said it had made a "big mistake" by barring Noam Chomsky, a prominent American linguist and outspoken Jewish critic of Israel, from entering the West Bank earlier this week. Israel's Interior Ministry said a border clerk had wrongfully denied entry to

Chomsky, and that he was free to enter.

Israel has built dozens of settlements for half a million Israelis in the West Bank and east Jerusalem, lands that were captured in the 1967 Mideast war and that are claimed by the Palestinians for their state.

The government of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas argues that it must do everything it can to deprive Israeli settlements of a lifeline.

## Floods worsen in central Europe, Auschwitz closed

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—Flooding in southern Poland has killed at least five people, and officials closed the Auschwitz-Birkenau memorial site yesterday to protect its Holocaust archives and artifacts.

Heavy rains that began in central Europe last weekend also are causing flooding in areas of Hungary, Slovakia and the Czech Republic, with rivers bursting their banks and inundating low-lying homes and roads, and cutting off villages.

Thousands of people have been evacuated, and electricity has been knocked out in some areas. Rail travel also was paralyzed, rendering some areas unreachable.

Prime Minister Gordon Bajnai of Hungary declared a state of emergency in the northeastern Borsod-Abausz-Zemplen county, allowing those suffering financial losses to claim compensation.

In Poland, nearly 2,000 people were evacuated from their homes and the flooding claimed two more victims yesterday, including one of the thousands of firefighters involved in the rescue efforts. Three people were reported dead on Monday.

In Krakow, a major bridge was closed as the Vistula River nearly reached it.

At Auschwitz-Birkenau, the former Nazi death camp that draws about a million visitors a year, authorities carried historical documents and some artifacts, including brushes and bowls that belonged to victims, to the upper floors of old bar-

racks that are used to house exhibits, said spokesman Jaroslaw Mensfelt.

Mensfelt said the memorial site was closed to visitors, the first time that has happened due to the threat of floods. Waters were rising in two nearby rivers, the Vistula and the Sola.

In Hungary, some 1,500 people were contributing to flood defense in the northeast, using 500,000 sandbags to reinforce dikes and working to contain the flooded rivers, including the Sajó, Bodva, Hernád and Berettyó.

The flooding and strong winds disrupted rail services in many parts of Hungary, while several towns in the northeast were unreachable. As of yesterday, more than 1,400 Hungarians had been forced to leave their homes.

The situation also was serious in the northwestern Czech Republic, where the rising waters of the Beca River flooded the town of Troubky, which was partially evacuated.

In neighboring Slovakia, the government said it would deploy up to 3,700 soldiers to help local authorities cope with flooding.

And in Serbia, President Boris Tadic toured a southern area that was badly hit by the flooding over the weekend.

Tadic pledged government help to rebuild the flood defense walls in the town of Trgoviste, where two people died on Saturday when their cottage was washed away by the floods. The situation there has stabilized since and there have been no fresh floods.

## Jamaica to extradite drug suspect wanted by US

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Jamaica's prime minister now says he will allow a reputed drug kingpin to be extradited to the U.S., ending a nine-month fight with Washington but raising fears of a violent backlash from the suspect's supporters.

The announcement Monday night marked a reversal for Prime Minister Bruce Golding, who faced mounting public

pressure to drop his opposition to the request for Christopher "Dudus" Coke. The wanted man allegedly controls a band of gunmen inside a barricaded neighborhood of west Kingston that Golding represents in parliament.

As rumors of the government's decision spread before the official announcement, the streets of downtown Kingston emptied as businesses and

government agencies closed early out of fear of violence. Coke's supporters have been rumored to be stockpiling weapons to prevent his arrest since the extradition request was revealed in August.

But Coke's lawyer, Tom Tavares-Finson, said his client is prepared to fight extradition in court. He said there would be no violence on Coke's insistence.

"Absolutely not, he just wants us to go to court," Tavares-Finson said.

Coke has ties of loyalty to Golding's Jamaica Labor Party, which like the main opposition party has loose affiliations with organized crime dating to the 1970s when political factions armed gunmen to intimidate election rivals.

In a nationally televised address Monday night, Golding said his party had become improperly involved in the dispute and expressed remorse for his handling of the case.

Golding did not indicate how long it would take before security forces move on Coke.

The prime minister had stonewalled the extradition request since it was revealed in August with claims that the U.S. indictment relied on illegal wiretap evidence.

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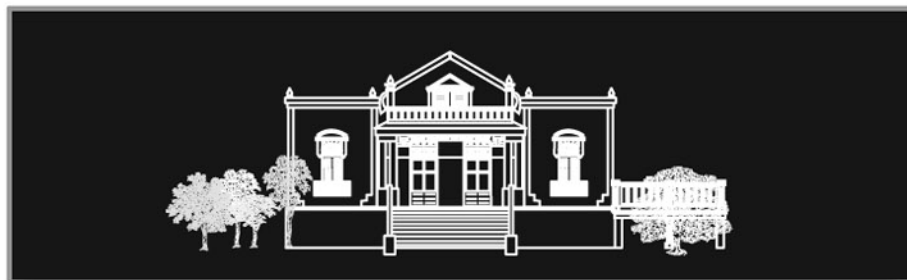
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## Searching for solutions

## Ministers Visser, Sevinger, de Meza and Oduber meet with Animal Rights Aruba (ARA) members

A most interesting meeting took place Monday afternoon when Martrude Rutgers and Natalie Booi of the Animal Rights Aruba (ARA) foundation sat down with ministers Richard Visser, Benny Sevinger, Mike de Meza and Otmar Oduber to discuss the ever increasing problem of abandoned dogs, mutts and mongrels on the island.

Veterinary advisor of the foundation, Natalie Booi, ex-

pressed her concerns and together with treasurer Martrude Rutgers and volunteer Inge van Roon she elaborated on the canine situation on the island, which may well spiral out of control sometime in the future.

The ministers listened avidly and they were clearly very interested in the way ARA is trying to tackle the problem.

The ministers said they are



willing to help, but that a transparent action plan needs to be made before any decisions can be taken. All parties involved should participate, so that this joint effort will be a successful one.

For those who are not aware of the ARA goals, we hereby state them: education, a sterilization campaign and advice besides rescuing abandoned, abused and maltreated dogs and sheltering them.

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Photo shows the ARA members with from left to right, Ministers Mike de Meza, Richard Visser, Otmar Oduber and Benny Sevinger.

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Owner Varela Innocencia confesses she opened her restaurant in Oranjestad because "I grew up with this, and loved serving people our island food. My father and mother operated the little restaurant across from the Americana, which some may remember, the original Arawak. I remember how much our customers loved trying the local food, and they especially loved the prices!"

Varela's mom, Luisa, is still in the kitchen, conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations, which is acknowledged on the menu with "Carni Stoba di Mamachi"- "Grandma's Beef Stew," and their Arawak Steak.

Two local TV personalities were caught enjoying lunch at The Queen's. They declared, after several visits, they judged the food to be "excellent," and particularly recommended Grandma's secret recipe. We also bumped into island visitors Jim and Callie from Michigan, who were eager to try island food, and were more than pleased with their venture into local cuisine. "We will definitely return to The Queen's," they affirmed, "the food was delicious and the prices are more than right."

The menu sports a variety of steaks and tenderloin, fresh



Varela, Luisa and the next generation of chef



Keshi Yena with plaintains, vegetables and pica

caught seafood, Caribbean lobster, and of course, one of our favorites, and what we consider a true test of local cuisine, "Keshi Yena"- "Filled Cheese." This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin of melted Gouda. It was very satisfying and particularly memorable paired with The Queen's garlic bread and very special Pica, a mix of chopped onions and the famous local hot pepper, Madame Janette. Not overly spicy, it lent that perfect bit of tang to this deli-

ciously picturesque meal.

Located next to the water at the end of the Weststraat, The Queen's is open from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., daily, offering indoor and outdoor dining. They also have daily specials, aside from an extensive menu; made from whatever is in season and Mama Luisa was in the mood to prepare. While testing out their offerings, we noticed a steady stream of islanders coming for lunch in the pleasant surroundings or picking up take-out containers; always a sure sign of a winner is where the locals like to eat!

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## The Schultz honored as special Aruba friends



Recently, at the Caribbean Palm Village Resort, Don, Carol and Carol Ann Schultz were honored as an Distinguished Visitor of Aruba. They have been visiting the island for 14 years consecutive. They said they love to come here for our nice weather, beautiful beaches and variety of restaurants. Aruba Tourism Authority associate Ricardo Croes presented them Don and Carol and also Carol Ann with a certificate, thanking them for choosing Aruba a stheri favorite vacation destination. Photo shwos the Schultz proudly showing off their certificates.

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## SETAR NV and 24ora.com announce the arrival of Channel 49 InfoTV



Mark Benson-Denz, founder of news website 24ora.com, expressed a few years ago he felt the Internet was the fu-

NV, announced a collaboration to present InfoTV-iTV Channel 49, commercial free, to all of SETAR's basic cable sub-

scribers at the 7West lounge in Oranjestad.

ture of news reporting and marketing; in the three years since 24ora.com hit the World Wide Web it has garnered a large and dedicated following.

It is the place many go for live streaming video of major events as they happen, accessible from their computers or mobile devices. On Monday, May 17, 24ora.com and Aruba's national telecommunications company, SETAR

scribers at the 7West lounge in Oranjestad.

A press conference conducted by Mark and SETAR Marketing Manager Shahaira Labat announced that through the use of advance fiber optic technology, iTV will enjoy 100% synchronization with the 24ora.com website. Viewers can find out the facts of breaking news by tuning to Channel 49, as well as important everyday information such as the doctor and pharmacy on duty and current flight information out of the Reina Beatrix International Airport.

"This press conference is now streaming live on iTV" announced Mark. Shahaira expressed that this is yet another service that SETAR extends to its clients as it continues to exploit the latest advances in technology to provide all aspects of media, information and communication.

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He made use of his visit here to go ATA to get a t-shirt of 'I Love Aruba' that he won on www.aruba.com.

Every year when going back the U.S. after vacationing here, he takes a souvenir of Aruba for his friends and also give them brochures of Aruba as gifts. This way he makes propaganda for Aruba and recommend them to visit the island.



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## Science/ Tech.

### Apple updates MacBook with 10-Hour Battery, faster parts



Hot on the heels of the MacBook Pro updates, Apple on Tuesday updated its \$999 MacBook line with what essentially are the same parts as the MacBook Pro 13-inch.

Instead of the latest Intel Core i3 and i5 processors, Apple is sticking with the previous-generation Intel Core 2 Duo microprocessor. Apple has ramped the clock speeds up to 2.4 GHz (from 2.27 GHz), but more importantly, the Core 2 Duo platform allows Apple to continue using Nvidia's integrated graphics environment.

With the latest MacBook update, the Nvidia chipset gets a much improved speed bump with the GeForce

320M (256MB VRAM). And if the MacBook Pro 13-inch is any indication, gamers and HD enthusiasts alike should see a huge improvement in graphics power.

The MacBook will start with 2GB of DDR3 memory (upgradeable to 4GB), whereas the MacBook Pro line begins with 4GB. Apple is also boasting better battery life, as the newest MacBook ships with a bigger battery (63.5WH from 58WH). You'll get a hard drive bump as well, now starting at 250GB and upgradeable to 500GB (5,400 RPM).

There isn't a single change in terms of design. The MacBook is still clad in white and shielded from the elements with a tough polycarbonate plastic exterior. Although the interior remains intact as well, Apple did add another multitouch gesture to the click touchpad. The MacBook inherits the inertial scrolling feature from the Apple iPhone.

### 'Eureka!' Spot in the Brain Found

When you have a "Eureka!" moment, not only does an answer seem to suddenly flash into your head, your brain neurons shift gears just as rapidly, a new study suggests.

The results, found in rats, pinpoint these moments to an area of the brain called the prefrontal cortex. Rats are considered a good analogue to humans for studies like this.

When the rats were learning a new task, most appeared to change their behavior abruptly, as if they had all of a sudden figured out what to do. This about-face in behavior was associated with a rapid shift in brain activity - a new set of brain cells, or neurons, became more active than before.

The results support the idea that learning can involve sudden changes in the brain, rather than a gradual process.

"A lot of the theoretical basis of learning is based on this idea where there are small increments in improvement over many repetitions, and supposedly the neural basis of this is [that] there are incremental changes in the

strength of the connections between the cells," said study researcher Jeremy Seamans of the Brain Research Centre at the University of British Columbia. "But what we're saying is that you need to look at this differently, and there are situations where...it's really an all or none shift in the [brain]."

The results likely apply across species, Seamans said. But since the current study did not actually test on humans, there is no way of knowing that for sure. Also, one key difference between humans and rats is that rats must interact physically with something in order to come upon a "eureka" moment, but humans can reason an answer in their heads, according to Seamans.

Seamans and his colleagues looked for keys to eureka moments by mimicking a type of re-learning in rats. While previous studies have shown the prefrontal cortex is likely involved in re-learning, it's not clear exactly how the changes take place in the brain.

The rats first learned they

could get a food reward from one of two levers (on the left or the right) depending on which lever had a light turn on above it. After 20 trials with this "light equals reward" rule, the scientists changed the game so the rats would only get a reward from the right lever, regardless of the light. It took the rats another 30 to 40 trials to learn the new rule.

During the experiment, the researchers noticed the "lighting pattern" of the rats' brains switched all of a sudden from the old-rule pattern to a new one.

The results suggest this idea of a learning curve, in which rats (or humans) slowly learn the best way to respond to a situation, doesn't always apply, at least at the individual level.

"If you took all of the animals and you averaged their behavior while they acquired the new rule, it would look like a gradual improvement, like they would make less and less errors over time ... and then finally they're 100 percent on the new rule," Seamans said.







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says Maoshing Ni, PhD, who practices traditional Chinese medicine and is the author of *Secrets of Self-Healing*.

### Sinus saver

Want to ease the symptoms of chronic sinusitis? Make papaya a staple in your fruit salads. Bromelain, an enzyme in papaya, can reduce mucus and inflamma-

tion, according to a German study.

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Papaya's fruit acids and protein-dissolving enzymes remove dead skin cells and even out skin discoloration. Get a glowing complexion using this gentle exfoliating treatment, from Stephanie Tourles, author of *Organic Body Care Recipes*:

Extract 1 tablespoon papaya juice by mashing a peeled slice with a spoon and straining the pulp. Soak up juice with a cotton ball, and apply to face, throat, and décolletage. Wait 10 minutes, then rinse with cool water.

### Bone strengthener

Papaya is a sweet way to improve your bone health. It contains folate, a B vitamin that can help prevent osteoporosis-related bone fractures. Just add this delish smoothie to your diet: Blend 1 cup fat-free milk, 1/4 of a peeled papaya, 1/2 cup blueberries, and 1/2 tablespoon honey. Drink up!

## Postpartum Depression Can Strike New Dads



**1 in 10 men is affected, and a depressed partner can raise the risk, study finds**

Although many people know that new moms are at increased risk of depression following the birth of a child, new research suggests that about 10 percent of new dads experience the "baby blues," too.

What's more, the researchers found that if the mother experiences postpartum depression, the father is more apt to be depressed also, which puts the baby at a significantly greater risk of developing emotional, behavioral and developmental

problems later on, according to the study.

"Pre- and postnatal depression in men is real. The overall rate of depression in fathers was 10.4 percent in our analysis, about twice what we would expect in the general population of men," said the study's lead author, James Paulson, an associate professor and clinical psychologist at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk.

Results of the study are published in the May 19 issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Postpartum depression affects between 10 percent and 30 percent of new mothers, according to background information in the study. What's been less well-studied, according to the authors, is the risk of male depression before and after the birth of a child, as well as the potential consequences to the child.



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# 9th Annual Recycled Art Competition opens at the Biblioteca Nacional Aruba



Minister Hooyboer and Daniel Aguirre cut the ribbon



Bird collage of broken glass

For the 9th year, the Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association Environmental Committee has challenged island youth, businesses and professional artists to "reuse, reduce and recycle" waste materials with their annual art competition.

The show of entries preceding the awarding for the most

creative work opened at Aruba's National Library on George Madurostraat in Oranjestad on Monday afternoon. Minister of Culture, Social and Economic Affairs, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar cut the ribbon along with AHATA Environmental Committee volunteer Daniel Aguirre. They



Flowers made of egg cartons, vase from egg shells



Plastic container hot wheels

revealed an exposition of such enthusiasm that works literally overflow the library's exposition room to occupy the lobby; a first in the history of this annual art and environment event.

The winners of prizes donated by island merchants of weekend stays at resorts, days at De Palm Island, sailing and snorkeling cruises and dinners will be announced when the exposition closes on Friday, May 28. The works will be on display at the Oranjestad library until 6 p.m. this coming Friday, May 21, and then the show will reopen at the San Nicolas branch of the BNA all through next week. They can be viewed during regular library hours; Tuesdays and Thursdays in the afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 PM and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the morning from 10:00 a.m. until noon and then again from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.. The San Nicolas showing will



Fantastical origami of old magazines



Clock made of egg shells



A prom dress of paper towels and plastic bags

and a prom dress of paper towels and plastic bags demonstrate the innovation and practicality as well as artistry of recycling waste materials.

The show is most definitely worth a visit; it will entertain and amaze all observers as well as spark the imagination to the possibilities and practicalities of recycling.

begin on Monday, May 24 at 2:00 p.m..

Entries are in six divisions and first, second and third prizes will be awarded to each division. They are: Kindergarten, Elementary School classes first through third, Elementary School classes four through six, Secondary Schools, Individual Artist Amateur and Individual Artist Professional, and finally, Businesses and Resorts.

Many of the works, particularly by children, are thoroughly whimsical, consisting of papier-mâché animals made of recycled newspapers and magazines. However, a number of the veteran artists who have been participating in the annual competition almost as long as it has existed construct their works with the true spirit of recycling and a practical use. Lamps made of plastic cups, jewelry of discarded electrical wiring, clocks and keepsake boxes of egg shells

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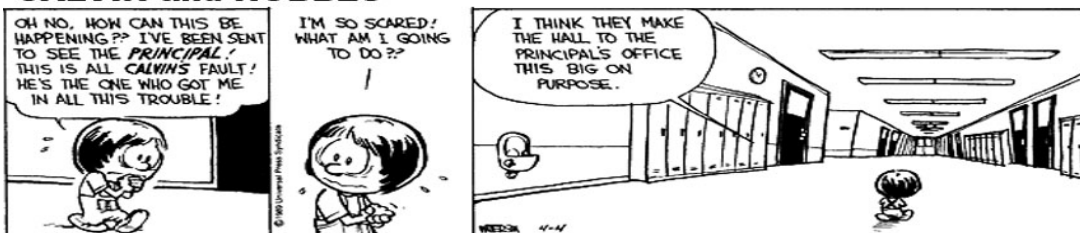
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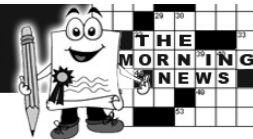
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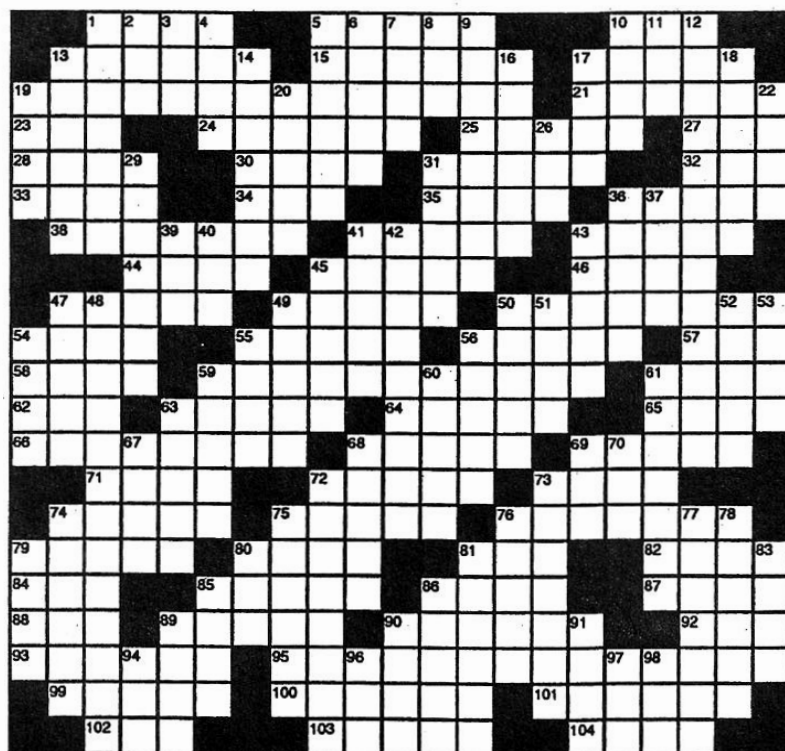
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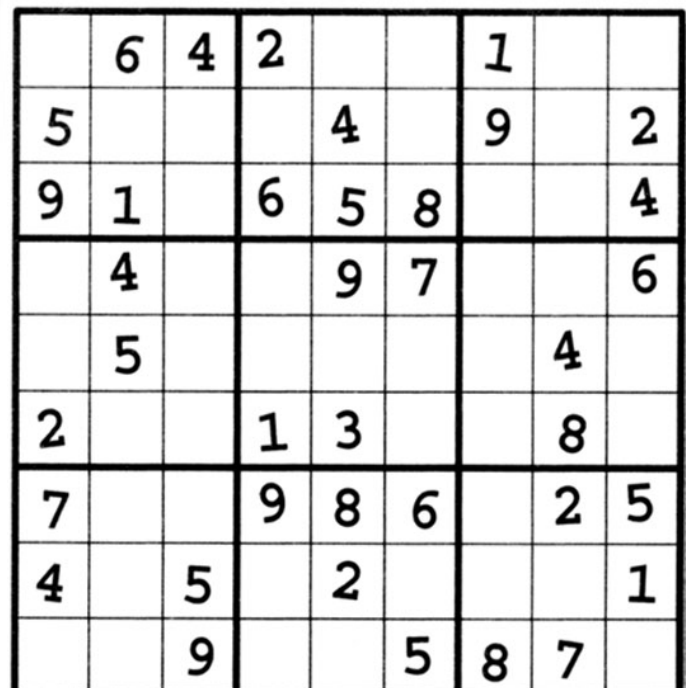
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Complete the grid so that every row and every column contains the numbers 1 through 9  
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## Toyota pays record \$16.4M government fine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Toyota Motor Corp. paid a record \$16.4 million fine yesterday for a slow response to its accelerator pedal recall.

A Transportation Department official said the Japanese automaker paid the fine after reaching an agreement with the government on April 19. Toyota had 30 days to pay it. The official was not authorized to speak publicly before an announcement was made.

Toyota faced the maximum penalty allowed under law after it was accused of hiding earlier defects involving gas pedals, a contention that Toyota rejected even though it agreed to pay the fine.

The Transportation Department is reviewing thousands of Toyota documents and could issue new penalties for the company's handling of other safety recalls.

## Pfizer to trim 6,000 jobs, shut 8 plants worldwide

NEW YORK — Pfizer Inc. said yesterday it will cut 6,000 jobs as it trims manufacturing capacity for health care products worldwide after acquiring smaller rival Wyeth last year.

The world's biggest drug-maker and producer of Viagra says it will cease operations at eight plants in Ireland, Puerto

Rico, and the U.S. by the end of 2015, and reduce operations at six other plants over the next several years. The plants make a range of pharmaceutical and consumer health products. Overall, the company operates 78 plants internationally and employs about 116,000 workers.

The New York-based company said in April it would cut 20,000 jobs as it integrates Wyeth, which it bought in October for \$68 billion.

"The restructuring of our global plant network is critical to our efforts to remain competitive so that we can continue to meet patient needs and expand the access and affordability of our medicines," said Pfizer global manufacturing president Nat Ricciardi, in a statement.

## German governing parties call for market tax

BERLIN, Germany (AP) — Germany's governing parties called yesterday for the introduction of an international tax on financial markets, but left details open. Chancellor Angela Merkel said she would press the idea with other countries in the Group of 20.

The call came before the German parliament starts today to consider the euro750 billion (\$1 trillion) rescue package to help eurozone nations avoid default. It is expected to vote on Friday.

As with the separate rescue package for Greece, which was unpopular among Germans, Berlin will be the biggest contributor among European countries.

Lawmakers from Chancellor Angela Merkel's center-right coalition urged the government to push for "a financial transaction or finance activity tax" in Europe and elsewhere, said Volker Kauder, the parliamentary leader of Merkel's conservative bloc.

"We want the stabilization of the euro," he said after a meeting of the coalition's top lawmakers. "But we also want the financial markets to be involved in this stabilization."

Merkel said after meeting Austrian Chancellor Werner Faymann that Germany would press for such a tax at the G-20 — and if that doesn't succeed, "we will continue to seek a way in Europe."

"I think people's wish that they want to see something here is justified," she said.

The government lawmakers also called for quick legislation at home on measures such as a ban on naked short-selling, when a trader sells shares or investments he doesn't own.

Hermann Otto Solms, a senior lawmaker with the Free Democrats, the junior partner in the coalition, told Germany's DAPD news agency that the country's financial regulator, BaFin, would quickly ban some short selling.

Details of how a financial

market tax might work were fuzzy. Birgit Homburger, Kauder's counterpart from the pro-business Free Democrats, spoke only of "financial market taxation."

A transaction tax would involve a small levy on individual transactions. The Free Democrats have been unenthusiastic about the idea.

It wasn't immediately clear where any extra tax revenue in Germany might go, though the government recently has made curbing the budget deficit a priority.

The main opposition party, the center-left Social Democrats, have pushed for the government to commit itself to a transaction tax as it pushes through the rescue packages, and abstained in this month's vote on the Greek package after the parties failed to reach an agreement on that.

The government has a comfortable parliamentary majority of its own, but had sought opposition votes as well.

## Greece receives EU part of bailout loan

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greece received euro14.5 billion in bailout loans from 10 other European Union countries yesterday, just in time to meet a crucial debt refinancing deadline that threatened the country with default.

The loans from other countries that use the EU's joint currency, the euro, are part of a euro110 billion (\$136 billion) joint EU and International Monetary Fund rescue package to prevent Greece from defaulting on its debt and dealing the euro a severe blow.

Greece desperately needed the money by today, when it faced repaying a debt of around euro9 billion in bonds that it could not finance otherwise. It already received the first euro5.5 billion from the IMF last week.

"These disbursements cover the immediate and short-term financing needs," the finance ministry said in an announcement.

Germany is the largest single contributor to the first eurozone installment of the loan, with euro4.4 billion from the government-backed KfW Development Bank. It is followed by France with euro3.3 billion and Italy with euro2.9 billion. The other countries contributing are Spain, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Luxembourg, Cyprus and Malta, the

ministry said.

Finance Minister George Papaconstantinou, in Brussels for a finance ministers' meeting, said the other five eurozone countries not contributing in the first installment were doing so for "technical reasons" and had not asked Greece to take any additional measures in order to provide loans.

"The countries that are not participating have expressed their intention to participate in the future, and those that have not, have not done so mainly due to technical reasons," Papaconstantinou said at a news conference, adding that some countries were in a pre-election period or had not yet completed parliamentary procedures to release the loans.

"But it is clear that there is no issue of further conditions,"

he said.

The next installment of loans will come "some time in the autumn," Papaconstantinou added.

To secure the loans, Prime Minister George Papandreou's center-left government passed painful austerity measures, cutting salaries and pensions, raising consumer taxes and pledging to crack down on rampant tax evasion.

The reforms have led to a backlash by labor unions, who have staged a series of strikes in recent months. Three people died during a general strike on May 5, when they became trapped in a bank torched by protesters after a demonstration in Athens turned violent. Another general strike set for tomorrow is to shut down all public services and disrupt public transport.

## Treasury takes \$1.6 billion loss on Chrysler loan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury Department said it will lose \$1.6 billion on a loan made to Chrysler in early 2009. Taxpayer losses from bailing out Chrysler and General Motors are expected to rise as high as \$34 billion, congressional auditors have said.

Treasury said Monday that Chrysler repaid \$1.9 billion of

a \$4 billion loan, which was extended before the company filed for Chapter 11. The government hopes to get another \$500 million from the company that emerged from bankruptcy, Chrysler Group LLC.

Treasury officials said that the government had no plans to boost its stake in the new Chrysler to cover those losses

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## Charlie Sheen sticking with 'Two and a Half Men'

LOS ANGELES, California (AP) – CBS and fans of "Two and a Half Men" don't have to fret about subtracting Charlie Sheen from TV's top-rated sitcom.

Sheen has agreed to a new contract that will keep him on the show for two more sea-

sons, spokesman Stan Rosenfield said Monday evening after the deal was reached.

"To put a fitting end on the 2 1/2 months of whirlwind speculation, I'm looking forward to returning to my CBS home," Sheen, 44, said in a statement.

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# Stars of Tomorrow walked the red carpet at Cas di Cultura



Arriving in limousine

Ateliers '89, the Aruban foundation dedicated to encouraging culture and providing training in all the arts to island youth, hosted its most spectacular "exposition" of their current workshop on Monday evening, May 17 at the Cas di Cultura in Oranjestad.

Ateliers '89 was founded in that year by island artists Elvis Lopez and Evelino Fingal; Elvis revived their work a few years ago and has hosted artists of international repute to conduct three week intensive workshops in painting, sculpture, literary and performing arts nearly every month since then.

In March, the foundation commenced their most ambitious project to date, "Stars of Tomorrow," an acting and directing workshop conducted by visiting artist Ben Steel from Australia, a former regular with the Aussie soap opera

"Home & Away."

Ateliers '89 formed an alliance with local TV station ATV and radio station Cool FM for news of the workshop and teasers regarding the premiere production. Franci Croes of ATV aired weekly updates and local media personality Derrick Martina was announced as commentator for the series. Together they shared the MC duties for the Red Carpet premiere of the final Stars of Tomorrow production, "Walk in my Shoes," on Monday evening.

Throngs of fans welcomed the sixteen young stars and three directors who participated in the two month class. All the glamour of a Hollywood premiere was evident with gorgeous gowns, red carpet commentary and exciting lighting effects provided by Crish Mahtani of Elite. Tables were decorated with the signa-



Ben Steel and Elvis Lopez  
ture "Elvis," award, and dress was black tie.

Elvis Lopez extended a long list of credits to the many individuals and institutions that made the event possible, including CEDE Aruba and the Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds, and particularly to Giovanni Muller, station manager of ATV and Alex Ponson of Cool FM for their enthusiastic support. He expressed a special note of gratitude to Glaisson Mateus, the cameraman and editor who also designed the remarkable graphics that made the weekly news segments so exciting.

Ben Steel, who has worked in the film industry in Australia, Europe and the U.S., and can be seen in the recently released "Solomon Kane," had only praise for his gifted and dedicated students. "Keep to your dreams," he told them, "you have the talent, and Aruba has everything they need to establish a recognized film industry. Don't let anyone tell you the island is too small



Franci Croes and Derek Martina



The stars of tomorrow

or can't do it, you are as good as any of the talent I have encountered anywhere in the world."

For those who missed this exciting media event, ATV will be broadcasting clips on the nightly news and the film "Walk in My Shoes," written and directed by Lara Kuiperi, Hildward Werleman and Rodney Tromp, can be seen either

tonight or tomorrow night; check the ATV schedule.

It features the Stars of Tomorrow, Josey de Cuba, Jegan Rojer, Natusha Croes, Rudrick van der Linden, Lindsay Riley, Hilyann Croes, Zuleika Coffie, Sharmaine Tromp, Jorina Werleman, Raphaela Mahadeo, Laine Tromp, Ligia Violenus and Gyasi "Teddy" Muller.





## Boateng apologises to Ballack



Portsmouth midfielder Kevin-Prince Boateng has apologised to Michael Ballack for the challenge which ruled the Germany captain out of the FIFA World Cup™.

Boateng, who will represent Ghana - an opponent of Germany in the group stage - at the FIFA World Cup this summer, told Germany's Sport Bild magazine that he had already offered his apologies several times to Ballack.

"All I can do is apologise," said Boateng, who is the half-brother of Germany interna-

tional Jerome Boateng. "I was just too late and I hit him straight on. It looked stupid. I apologised to him twice on the field and now for a third time. I am sorry. It was not intentional."

Ballack is still letting the realisation sink in that he is going to miss the World Cup due to the ankle injury he picked up from the tackle. "Of course I am angry and it is disappointing. I don't want to comment on it yet," he said.

"When you get such a di-

agnosis just two or three weeks before a World Cup then it is bitter. But that is football. Things must go on. I am obviously disappointed and have just got to let it sink in."

Meanwhile, Ballack's agent Michael Becker has not ruled out taking legal action against Kevin-Prince Boateng. He has no doubts that it was a premeditated attack. "Every spectator could see what Boateng has done and that was clearly a premeditated foul," said Becker.

## Grosso shock as Lippi trims squad

Juventus left-back Fabio Grosso was the shock victim as Italy coach Marcello Lippi cut two players from his pre-2010 FIFA World Cup™ squad on Tuesday. Lippi trimmed his squad from 30 to 28 players, with midfielder Antonio Candreva also sent home.

The omission of Grosso, who has 48 caps and scored four goals, is particularly surprising given that he has been Italy's first-choice left-back for several years and was a key part of the World Cup-winning team of 2006. He scored the decisive penalty in the Final against France to give Italy the trophy. He was also a goalscorer in the semi-final, a 2-0 defeat of hosts Germany, and won the penalty that saw Italy beat Australia 1-0 in the second round.

However, the 32-year-old seems to have paid for his poor form in a weak Juventus defence this season, although Juve centre-backs Giorgio Chiellini and Fabio Cannavaro survived the cull. Lippi, though, insisted that he has no room for sentiment in his selections.

"I called [Grosso] and you cannot imagine how much I dislike doing that. But I have to do it and I do it out of honesty. It hurt me just as it hurt me for the other 14 [World Cup winners] with whom we had some great moments in Germany."

That now leaves just eight players in the 28 who were part of the World Cup-winning squad four years ago: goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon, captain Cannavaro, full-back Gianluca Zambrotta, midfielders Andrea Pirlo and



Daniele De Rossi, winger Mauro Camoranesi and forwards Vincenzo Iaquinta and Alberto Gilardino.

The Azzurri are scheduled to arrive in South Africa on 9 June ahead of their Group F opener with Paraguay in Cape Town on 14 June. They then face New Zealand in Nelspruit on 20 June before rounding off their group campaign against Slovakia in Johannesburg on the 24th.

Provisional 28-man Italy squad

**Goalkeepers:** Gianluigi Buffon (Juventus), Morgan De Sanctis (Napoli), Federico Marchetti (Cagliari), Salvatore Sirigu (Palermo)

**Defenders:** Salvatore Bocchetti (Genoa), Leonardo Bonucci (Bari), Fabio Cannavaro (Juventus), Mattia Casani (Palermo), Giorgio Chiellini (Juventus), Domenico Criscito (Genoa), Christian Maggio (Napoli), Gianluca Zambrotta (AC Milan)

**Midfielders:** Mauro Camoranesi (Juventus), Andrea Cossu (Cagliari), Daniele De Rossi (AS Roma), Gennaro Gattuso (AC Milan), Claudio Marchisio (Juventus), Riccardo Montolivo (Fiorentina), Angelo Palombo (Sampdoria), Simone Pepe (Udinese), Andrea Pirlo (AC Milan)

**Forwards:** Marco Borriello (AC Milan), Antonio Di Natale (Udinese), Alberto Gilardino (Fiorentina), Vincenzo Iaquinta (Juventus), Giampaolo Pazzini (Sampdoria), Fabio Quagliarella (Napoli), Giuseppe Rossi (Villarreal/ESP)

## Argentina unsure of Maradona the manager

A veritable icon as a player, Diego Maradona has yet to inspire the same fervour as Argentina national coach after a laborious and controversial 2010 FIFA World Cup™ qualifying campaign. Argentina's struggles to reach South Africa mean many fans are sceptical about his chances of leading the country to a third World Cup triumph.

Maradona, the inspira-

tional captain of Argentina's 1986 World Cup-winning side, was named national boss in November 2008 after a disappointing start to the qualifying campaign brought Alfio Basile's tenure as coach to an end. Fourteen years after he left the 1994 World Cup in disgrace following a positive drug test, Maradona returned to the Albiceleste with a two-pronged

objective: take Argentina to the World Cup and do it in style.

Cesar Menotti, coach of the Argentina team that secured the country's first World Cup in 1978, was forthright in his criticism, saying: "Argentina seemed to have no ideas, they're confused and disorganised." Menotti's words echo those of the Argentine media.

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## Suns aim to emerge from Lakers' shadow



**A defeated Robin Lopez #15 of the Phoenix Suns looks on against the Los Angeles Lakers in Game One**

LOS ANGELES — Outsized and outplayed by the Los Angeles Lakers in the series opener, the Phoenix Suns face an uphill task if they are to upset the NBA champions in Game Two of the Western Conference final today.

The Suns, blown away 128-107 at Staples Center on Monday, struggled to cope with their opponents' powerful inside game and failed to

impose their own three-point prowess on a swarming Lakers defense.

"They're a lot bigger than we are and they had a lot of points in the paint, Phoenix guard and twice MVP Steve Nash told reporters after the team's first loss in seven games.

"They're probably going to continue to be taller than us as the series goes on," he

added with a broad grin. "So we've got to try to cut down on some of those transition buckets, offensive rebounds, defensive lapses, whatever it is."

The Suns relied heavily on their three-point strength to win their previous two play-off rounds against the Portland Trail Blazers and San Antonio Spurs.

On Monday, however, they were held to five for 22 from three-point range, a woeful 22.7 percent after they averaged more than 40 percent against the Trail Blazers and Spurs.

Asked whether the drop-off was due to poor shooting or rugged Lakers defense, Suns coach Alvin Gentry replied: "It was a combination of both. (The Lakers) do a really good job of running you off three-point shots."

#### THREE-POINT BATTLE

The speedy Suns led the league in three-point shooting during the regular season but the Lakers, spearheaded by the seven-foot presence of Pau Gasol and Andrew Bynum, proved to be the best in three-point defense.

While the Lakers comfortably won the opening skirmish in that department, their head coach Phil Jackson expects a much tougher three-point battle in Wednesday's Game Two.

"They had a good look and there were a couple of times we kept them off balance with some of their three-point shooters," said Jackson. "But, for the most part, I think they'll be back on beam come Wednesday night."

The Suns will also have to contend with the brilliance of All-Star guard Kobe Bryant, who delivered 40 points on Monday as he masterminded a stunning display by the Lakers.

"I still think we can withstand the 40 that Kobe got," Gentry said. "The way he got those points, when he's in that zone, there's really not a whole lot you can do about it."

"So we have to do a better job on the other guys. Kobe has had 40 before against us, and we won the game. We've just got to do a better job on our perimeter defense."

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## Jays put 15-hit pounding on Twins



Toronto Blue Jays centre fielder Vernon Wells, left, celebrates his solo home run with shortstop Alex Gonzalez, right, against the Minnesota Twins during third inning AL action in Toronto

TORONTO -- The Blue Jays used four home runs and a strong performance from starter Shaun Marcum to power their way to an 11-2 romp over the Twins on Tuesday afternoon at Rogers Centre. The victory gave Toronto five wins in its past six games.

The Blue Jays (24-17)

used a pile of early offense to chase Twins starter Carl Pavano from the contest after just four innings. One day after committing a pair of costly errors and going 0-for-4 at the plate, Jays first baseman Lyle Overbay rebounded with an RBI single that helped push Toronto to a 2-0 lead in the first inning.

Edwin Encarnacion -- activated from the disabled list prior to the game -- launched a two-run homer in the second inning and Vernon Wells added a solo shot in the third. Wells' blast was the 203rd of his career, moving him into a tie with Joe Carter for second place on the club's all-time home run list.

Toronto's Adam Lind added an RBI single in the fourth inning off Pavano (4-4), who allowed six runs on 10 hits in the 70-pitch outing. The Blue Jays' offense did not relent, pounding out five more runs against the Twins' bullpen in the sixth. Aaron Hill clubbed a three-run homer and Overbay added a two-run shot to give the Jays an 11-1 lead in the frame.

That was more than ample support for Marcum (3-1, 2.61 ERA) to cruise to his third win in his past three decisions. Marcum yielded one run on five hits -- one being an RBI single by Minnesota's Jason Kubel in the fourth -- and ended with three strikeouts and two walks in seven innings over the Twins (24-15).

## Life without Ben: Steelers search for temporary QB

PITTSBURGH (AP)—These might be the most-scrutinized May practices in Pittsburgh Steelers history.

The team resumed its voluntary offseason workouts on Tuesday without suspended quarterback Ben Roethlisberger. He remains banned from attending, and there is

no indication when the NFL will allow him to participate.

Roethlisberger did join teammates at a charity golf tournament Monday in Canonsburg, Pa.

During Roethlisberger's absence Byron Leftwich, the backup when the Steelers won the Super Bowl 15

months ago, is taking most of the snaps with the starters.

There is no sign from coach Mike Tomlin that Charlie Batch (notes), who spent most of last season as the top backup, or third-year quarterback Dennis Dixon will get similar work with the regulars.



Kazakhstan's Alexandre Vinokourov (Astana) rides during the tenth stage of the 93rd Giro d'Italia going from Avellino to Bitonto in victory on May 18, 2010. US Tyler Farrar (Garmin - Transitions) won the stage while Kazakhstan's Alexandre Vinokourov (Astana) retained the pink jersey of leader.



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## Johnson proves too much for D-backs



Florida Marlins' Josh Johnson, left, is congratulated by teammates after hitting a sacrifice bunt during the sixth inning of a baseball game against Arizona

MIAMI -- In the face of adversity, Josh Johnson stepped up like an All-Star and turned in a dominating performance.

Johnson struck out nine, scattering two hits, over seven shutout innings. Cameron Maybin and Dan Uggla each provided home runs, and the Marlins rolled to an 8-0 victory over the D-backs on Tuesday in front of 13,289 at Sun Life Stadium.

With All-Star shortstop Hanley Ramirez out of the lineup for disciplinary reasons, the Marlins rallied to one of their most impressive performances of the season.

Brian Barden, Ramirez's replacement, drove in two runs for the first time since April 25, 2009, when he was with the Cardinals facing the Cubs. Uggla, batting in Ramirez's regular No. 3 spot, was a triple shy of the cycle.

The Marlins split their two-game series with Arizona, and they finished their homestand at 5-1.

Maybin and Uggla went back-to-back in a five-run sixth inning off reliever Saul Rivera. Barden had an RBI single in the inning. Maybin delivered a three-run homer, and Uggla followed with a solo shot.

Uggla has 10 on the season and 131 in his career. He is pursuing the Marlins' all-time mark of 143 by Mike Lowell. Miguel Cabrera is second with 138. Then Uggla.

Johnson (4-1) was in control throughout. For the first time this season, he had a scoreless outing, as he exited after seven innings. The right-hander lowered his ERA to 2.68. He threw 104 pitches.



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## Oil spill to shut down 19 percent of Gulf fishing



The Gulf of Mexico and oil from the BP spill is seen in this NASA satellite photo taken on May 17, 2010.

PENSACOLA BEACH, Florida (AP) – The sign outside the Pensacola marina says "We're Still Fishing," but that's not really true.

The federal government announced yesterday it is nearly tripling the size of an area in the Gulf of Mexico that's closed to fishing because of a massive oil spill off the coast of Louisiana.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said it is closed nearly 46,000

square miles, or about 19 percent of federal waters, yesterday.

That's up from the 7 percent of the Gulf that's been closed since shortly after an offshore oil rig exploded April 20, killing 11 workers. Rig operator BP PLC estimates that the blown-out well has leaked more than 5 million gallons.

The spill has scared off charter fishing customers at the marina here, even though the water they'd normally trawl is

still open to fishing. The 30 boats were almost all tied to their slips yesterday and Jerry Andrews, the captain of the *Entertainer*, had the dock to himself.

"Usually you'd see 15 or 20 people walking up and down out here asking about the fishing. Three-fourths of these slips would be empty," said Andrews, a Pensacola native who has been fishing here for 34 years.

The expanded ban covers an area that starts near the Louisiana coast and moves southeast in a diagonal. From Mississippi to Pensacola, the ban starts about 30 miles offshore. It begins moving away from shore at the Florida-Alabama border. At its eastern end south of Apalachicola, about the midpoint of the Florida Panhandle, the ban starts about 160 miles offshore.

Andrews said that before the spill he was getting between 30 and 40 calls and e-mails a day asking about chartering his boat and his customers were catching their full quotas of vermilion snapper, triggerfish, amberjack and grouper.

But in the month since the spill, he gets hired for one or two trips a week, tops, even though he can still go out the 20 miles he normally travels. Most of his customers, who come from Alabama and Georgia, are now going to the Carolinas.

He said BP, as part of its plan to help coastal businesses harmed by the spill, has paid him \$5,000 and the oil giant has promised further help, but he doesn't know when that's coming.

## Wildlife death toll from oil spill still uncertain



A member of the Louisiana State Wildlife Response Team, cleans oil from a pelican.

Federal officials say they don't know whether a massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico

killed 189 sea turtles, birds and other animals found dead since it started.

The total includes 154 sea turtles, primarily the endangered Kemp's ridley variety, plus 12 dolphins and 23 birds.

But in a phone news conference yesterday, officials said they don't know if any of the animals were killed by oil or the chemicals being used to disperse it.

Barbara Schroeder of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's fisheries program says necropsies have not detected oil in the bodies of the sea turtles.

Acting U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Rowan Gould says the spill's effects could be felt for decades and may never be fully known because so many affected creatures live far offshore.

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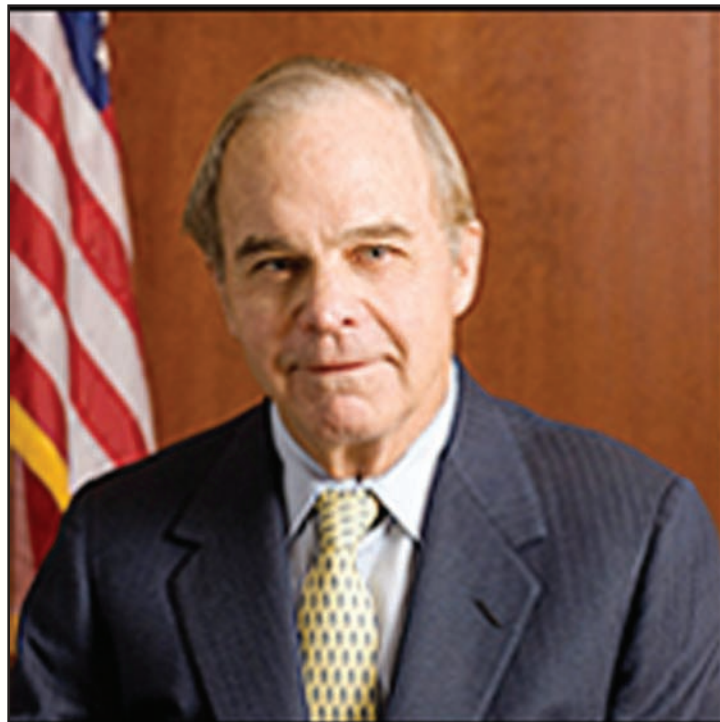
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## Brother of George H.W. Bush collapses at meeting



INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana (AP) – The brother of former President George H.W. Bush collapsed during health insurer WellPoint Inc.'s annual meeting yesterday morning, abruptly ending a gathering that had grown testy with criticism from some shareholders.

William H.T. Bush, 71, was taken to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis and admitted as a precaution, a company spokeswoman said yesterday afternoon. She added that he was alert and that doctors were evaluating his health.

Bush has served on the company's board of directors since 2004. He was sitting with other directors during a question-and-answer session when he moaned and leaned to his right side about an hour into the meeting. WellPoint officials cleared the room and called for help.

Dr. Rob Stone, an emer-

gency room doctor and frequent WellPoint critic who attended the meeting, rushed with some other people to Bush. Stone said he stayed with the director until help arrived. He said Bush was alert and talking.

Bush, known as "Bucky," lives in suburban St. Louis. He has been active in Republican politics and served as Missouri campaign chairman for George W. Bush's 2004 re-election campaign. During a 2003 news conference announcing he would lead the state's Bush-Cheney campaign, William H.T. Bush recalled baby-sitting and coaching the future president.

Bush has served on the boards of several companies and investment funds. He also is founder and chairman of Bush-O'Donnell & Co. Inc., a St. Louis investment management and financial advisory firm.

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